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Q4-A [Q4-A]

And now I'd like to ask some questions about military service.

Lead-in: Q3-5C [Def], Q3-8 [Def], Q3-11 [Def], Q3-31-LOOP-END [Def], Q3-5C [95:95], Q3-5C [1:8]

R58268. [Q4-C]

SYMBOLIST([military branch code at date of last interview (initial on info sheet)]);

/* Was R serving in the military at the time of last interview? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-1B)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-A [Def]

R58269. [Q4-1A]

When we (last) talked to you on [Date of last interview], you were not serving in any branch of the military. Is that correct?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO...(Go to Q4-2)

Go To: Q4-8

Lead-in: Q4-C [Def]

R58270. [Q4-1B]

When we (last) talked to you on [Date of last interview], you were serving in the [military branch name at date of last interview (initial on info sheet)]. Is that correct?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO...(Go to Q4-2)

Go To: Q4-4

Lead-in: Q4-C [1:1]

R58271. [Q4-2]

What branch of the military were you serving in on [Date of last interview]?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 None...(Go to Q4-8) | 11 Coast Guard | 12 Coast Guard Reserves |
| 1 Army | 5 Army Reserves | 9 Air National Guard |
| 2 Navy | 6 Navy Reserves | 10 Army National Guard |
| 3 Air Force | 7 Air Force Reserves | 13 Other (SPECIFY) |
| 4 Marine Corps | 8 Marine Corps Reserves | |

Lead-in: Q4-1A [0:0], Q4-1B [0:0]

R58273. [Q4-4]

Are you currently serving in the [branch of military name at dli (possible update during survey)]?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q4-4A)
- 0 NO

Go To: Q4-5C

Lead-in: Q4-1B [Def], Q4-2 [Def]

R58274. [Q4-4A]

([r enlisted in active military at dli?] = 1); /* Was R in active forces during this time? This save index also takes into account a change in the military info sheet item. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-4B)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q4-5

Lead-in: Q4-4 [1:1]

Q4-4B [Q4-4B]

INTERVIEWER: DRAW A LINE ON ROW A OF CALENDAR FROM [Date of last interview] TO [1998 int (current) date].

Lead-in: Q4-4A [1:1]

R58275. [Q4-5]

What is your current pay grade?

- | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 0 ENLISTED, DON'T KNOW | 7 E07 | 14 O04 |
| GRADE | 8 E08 | 20 WARRANT OFFICER, |
| 1 E01 | 9 E09 | DON'T KNOW GRADE |
| 2 E02 | 10 OFFICER, DON'T KNOW | 21 W01 |
| 3 E03 | GRADE | 22 W02 |
| 4 E04 | 11 O01 | 23 W03 |
| 5 E05 | 12 O02 | 24 W04 |
| 6 E06 | 13 O03 | |

Lead-in: Q4-4A [Def], Q4-4B [Def]

R58276. [Q4-5A]

([r enlisted in active military at dli?]=1) and ([r currently serving in dli branch of military?]=1);
/* CHECK IF R CURRENTLY SERVING IN ACTIVE MILITARY FORCES */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-5B)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q4-16

Lead-in: Q4-5 [Def]

Q4-5B [Q4-5B]

Now I would like to get some information on any other employers you may have worked for since [Date of last interview].

Go To: Q4-21

Lead-in: Q4-5A [1:1]

R58277. [Q4-5C]

([r currently serving in dli branch of military?]=0) and ([r enlisted in active military at dli?]=1);
/* Check if R was in active forces but is not currently serving */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-6A)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-4 [Def]

Lead-in: Q4-5C [Def]

Lead-in: Q4-5C [1:1]

Lead-in: Q4-6 [Def], Q4-6A [Def]

Lead-in: Q4-1A [Def], Q4-7 [Def], Q4-2 [0:0]

1	ARMY	5	ARMY RESERVES	9	AIR NATIONAL GUARD
2	NAVY	6	NAVY RESERVES	10	ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
3	AIR FORCE	7	AIR FORCE RESERVES	13	OTHER (SPECIFY)
4	MARINE CORPS	8	MARINE CORPS RESERVES		
11	COAST GUARD	12	COAST GUARD RESERVES		

Lead-in: Q4-8 [1:1]

R58283. [Q4-9a-a]

[Q4-9]; /* save answer as milcode*/

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|----|------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | ARMY...(Go to Q4-9A) | 5 | ARMY RESERVES | 9 | AIR NATIONAL GUARD |
| 2 | NAVY...(Go to Q4-9B) | 6 | NAVY RESERVES | 10 | ARMY NATIONAL |
| 3 | AIR FORCE...(Go to Q4-9A) | 7 | AIR FORCE RESERVES | | GUARD |
| 4 | MARINE CORPS...(Go to Q4-9B) | 8 | MARINE CORPS RESERVES | 13 | OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| 11 | COAST GUARD...(Go to Q4-9B) | 12 | COAST GUARD RESERVES | | |

Go To: Q4-10

Lead-in: Q4-9 [Def]

R58284. [Q4-9A]

Was that the regular [Text of branch of military], the [Text of branch of military] Reserves, or the [Text of branch of military] National Guard?

- 1 Regular...(Go to Q4-10)
- 2 Reserves...(Go to Q4-10)
- 3 Guard...(Go to Q4-10)
- 4 BOTH...(Go to Q4-9A1)

Go To: Q4-10

Lead-in: Q4-9a-a [3:3], Q4-9a-a [1:1]

Q4-9A1 [Q4-9A1]

INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR AND SELECT THE MOST RECENT BRANCH OF THE [Text of branch of military].

- 1 Regular...(Go to Q4-10)
- 2 Reserves...(Go to Q4-10)
- 3 Guard...(Go to Q4-10)
- 4 BOTH

Go To: Q4-10

Lead-in: Q4-9A [4:4]

Q4-9B [Q4-9B]

Was that the regular [Text of branch of military] or the [Text of branch of military] Reserves?

- 1 Regular...(Go to Q4-10)
- 2 Reserves...(Go to Q4-10)
- 4 BOTH...(Go to Q4-9B1)

Go To: Q4-10

Lead-in: Q4-9a-a [11:11], Q4-9a-a [4:4], Q4-9a-a [2:2]

Q4-9B1 [Q4-9B1]

INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR AND SELECT THE MOST RECENT BRANCH OF THE [Text of branch of military].

- 1 Regular...(Go to Q4-10)
- 2 Reserves...(Go to Q4-10)
- 4 BOTH

Lead-in: Q4-9B [4:4]

R58285. [Q4-10]

Are you currently serving in the [Text of branch of military]?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q4-11)
0 NO

Go To: Q4-12

Lead-in: Q4-9a-a [Def], Q4-9A [Def], Q4-9A1 [Def], Q4-9B [Def], Q4-9B1 [Def], Q4-9A [1:1], Q4-9A [2:2], Q4-9A [3:3], Q4-9A1 [1:1], Q4-9A1 [2:2], Q4-9A1 [3:3], Q4-9B [1:1], Q4-9B [2:2], Q4-9B1 [1:1], Q4-9B1 [2:2]

R58286. [Q4-11]

([r sworn into active military since dli?]=1); /* check if R entered the active forces. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-11B)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-10 [1:1]

R58287. [Q4-11A]

In what month and year did you enter the [Text of branch of military]? Enter Date:
Mon Year

Go To: Q4-14

Lead-in: Q4-11 [Def]

R58288. [Q4-11B]

On what day did you enter the [Text of branch of military]?

(INTERVIEWER: ENTER DATE HERE AND RECORD DATE ON CALENDAR ROW A.
DRAW A LINE FROM THE DATE ENTERED TO NOW.)

Enter Date:
Mon Day Year

Go To: Q4-14

Lead-in: Q4-11 [1:1]

Q4-12 [Q4-12]

Did you serve any time on active duty in the [Text of branch of military]?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q4-12A)
0 NO

Go To: Q4-16

Lead-in: Q4-10 [Def]

Q4-12A [Q4-12A]

([r sworn into active military since dli?] = 1); /* check if R entered the active forces. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-12B)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q4-12C

Lead-in: Q4-12 [1:1]

Q4-12B [Q4-12B]

On what date did you enter active duty in the [Text of branch of military]?

Enter Date:
Mon Day Year

Lead-in: Q4-12A [1:1]

Enter Date:
Mon Day Year

Lead-in: O4-12A [Def]

Enter Date:
Mon Day Year

Lead-in: Q4-12B [Def]

Enter Date: |__|_| |__|_| |__|_|_|_|
Mon Day Year

Lead-in: Q4-12C [Def]

0	ENLISTED, DON'T KNOW	7	E07	14	O04
	GRADE	8	E08	20	WARRANT OFFICER,
1	E01	9	E09		DON'T KNOW GRADE
2	E02	10	OFFICER, DON'T KNOW	21	W01
3	E03		GRADE	22	W02
4	E04	11	O01	23	W03
5	E05	12	O02	24	W04
6	E06	13	O03		

Lead-in: Q4-11A [Def], Q4-11B [Def], Q4-13 [Def], Q4-13A [Def]

1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-15A)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-14 [Def]

Now I would like to get some information on any other employers you may have worked for since [Date of last

interview].

Go To: Q4-21

Lead-in: Q4-15 [1:1]

R58291. [Q4-16]

(([Confirmation that r was not serving in any branch of the milt at DLI] != 1) and ([military branch code at dli (possible update during survey)] != 0) and ([r currently serving in dli branch of military?] = 0) and ([r enlisted in active military at dli?] = 1)) or (([Was R sworn in since DLI?] = 1) and ([Is R currently serving in military branch reported at DLI?] = 0) and ([Active duty time served?] = 1)); /* has r served in and left the active forces? */

1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q4-17)

0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q4-21

Lead-in: Q4-5A [Def], Q4-8 [Def], Q4-12 [Def], Q4-15 [Def]

R58292. [Q4-17]

Have you worked at a civilian job for pay since leaving the military?

1 YES...(Go to Q4-18)

0 NO

Go To: Q4-21

Lead-in: Q4-16 [1:1]

R58293. [Q4-18]

(Are/Were) you doing the same kind of work in your most recent civilian job that you did while you were in the military?

1 YES

0 NO...(Go to Q4-19)

Go To: Q4-21

Lead-in: Q4-17 [1:1]

R58294. [Q4-19]

Have you used any of the job skills you learned while in the military in any of the civilian jobs you held since leaving the military?

1 YES

0 NO

Lead-in: Q4-18 [0:0]

R58295. [Q4-21]

([military branch code at dli (possible update during survey)] = 0);

/* If R has not served in military since last interview, skip. */

1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q5-JUMP)

0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-5B [Def], Q4-15A [Def], Q4-16 [Def], Q4-17 [Def], Q4-18 [Def], Q4-19 [Def]

R58296. [Q4-22]

([military branch code at dli (possible update during survey)]!=0) and ([r enlisted in active military at dli?]=1) and ([r

currently serving in dli branch of military?]=1);

/* If R was in active forces at lintdate and is currently serving, mark from lintdate to current date on calendar. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q5-JUMP)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-21 [Def]

R58297. [Q4-24]

([military branch code at dli (possible update during survey)]!=0) and ([r enlisted in active military at dli?]=1) and ([r currently serving in dli branch of military?]=0);

/* If R was in active forces at lintdate and is not currently serving, mark from lintdate to date separated on calendar. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q5-JUMP)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-22 [Def]

R58298. [Q4-26]

([Was R sworn in since DLI?]=1) and ([r sworn into active military since dli?]=1) and ([Is R currently serving in military branch reported at DLI?]=0) and ([Active duty time served?]=1); /* If R entered active forces, is not currently serving, but did serve in active forces, mark from date entered to date separated on calendar. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q5-JUMP)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-24 [Def]

R58299. [Q4-28]

([Was R sworn in since DLI?]=1) and ([r sworn into active military since dli?]=1) and ([Is R currently serving in military branch reported at DLI?]=1);

/* If R entered active forces and is currently serving mark from date entered to today's date on calendar. */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q5-JUMP)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q4-26 [Def]
